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1. All persons engaged in the experimental laboratories at the Leuna Works have been deported, including the well-known scientist Dr. Herold. Also deported were: specialist workers engaged in catalyst manufacture, among whom was the chemist Dr. Striegler (the last Leuna expert working on the production of Luran); all specialists engaged in the production of artificial raw materials (Kunststoff-Vorprodukte), including Dr. Löwenberg, Section Chief, and Dr. Meier, a chemist.
2. Further deportations from Leuna are expected. None of the experts of the hydrogenation plant had been taken away at the beginning of November 1946.
3. Contrary to Soviet affirmations, no contracts were signed with the deportees.
4. The Soviets also deported National Socialists, some of whom held important positions in the party, i.e., Dr. Gerecke from the Leuna Works.
5. From the Buna Works at Schkopau (D91) only three specialists are said to have been deported: a leading chemist-engineer from the Manufacture Control Office, a chemist from the Acetic Acid Synthesis Department, and a chemist from the department manufacturing Buna 10, Buna 30, etc.
6. As a result of these deportations, a number of specialists and leading personalities of Leuna Works have gone into hiding. Among the latter is the Works Manager, Dr. Schanburg, who had been brought in by the Soviets. It is not known where they are at present.
7. As of 1 November 1946, fifty-two specialists had been deported from Leuna.

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